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Title	MODIFIED SARCOSINE OXIDASES, GENES AND RECOMBINANT DNAs THEREOF, AND METHODS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
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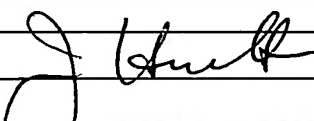
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I. IDENTIFICATION OF MICROORGANISM	
Identification Reference Given by the Depositor: Plasmid pSOM3	Accession Number: FERM BP-8370
II. A SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC POSITION	
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